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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

...ason Report for the Week ending with the 42nd Saturday in 1907 (19th October 1907).

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	4	...	...	21	46	...	...	...	...				
„ City & Taluk...	...	18	1	20	29	8	32	33	— 3	25				
Hoskote ...	...	20	1	9	22	48	29	10	— 6	62				
Dodballapur ...	...	...	1	48	17	84	29	70	—11	86				
Nelamangala ...	...	...	1	58	15	10	27	99	—12	89	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·04
Kankanhalli ...	...	...	1	58	21	93	27	8	— 5	15				
Magadi ...	...	..	1	38	30	2	29	82	+ 0	20	Ragi	14·00	14·00	19·41
Channapatna ...	...	4	1	37	25	43	29	77	— 4	34	Kulthi	12·50	12·00	...
Anekal ...	..	...	1	38	25	22	30	52	— 5	30	Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·75
Devanhalli ..	...	...	1	31	24	65	28	11	— 3	46				
Closepet ...	...	...	1	9	26	23	30	40	— 4	17				
District average...	...	4	1	35	23	80	29	48	— 5	68				
Kolar ...	...	...	1	5	21	77	21	14	+ 0	63				
Bowringpet ..	...	...	1	2	16	90	24	24	— 7	34				
Chintamani ..	...	12	..	97	23	75	20	42	+ 3	33	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·65
Mulbagal ...	...	...	1	45	26	73	25	85	+ 0	88				
Sidlaghatta ...	..	...	1	55	22	82	26	13	— 3	31	Ragi	14·00	14·50	19·10
Chikballapur ..	...	...	1	18	18	61	30	95	—12	34	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	..
Bagepalli ...	...	..	...	77	25	94	20	43	+ 5	51	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·72
Goribidnur ...	...	10	1	8	22	14	25	2	— 2	88				
Malur ...	...	20	1	23	20	74	26	9	— 5	35				
Srinivaspur ...	...	20	...	90	24	65	25	45	— 0	80				
Gudibanda ..	...	...	...	99	26	99	26	86	+ 0	13				
District average...	...	62	1	11	22	82	24	78	— 1	96				
Tumkur ...	...	...	2	14	31	89	33	90	— 2	1				
Maddagiri ...	...	..	2	7	15	28	24	24	— 8	96				
Chiknayakanhalli ..	...	...	..	91	21	86	22	49	— 0	63	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·02
Sira ...	...	24	1	48	13	66	20	87	— 7	21				
Gubbi ...	...	6	1	64	22	46	24	89	— 2	43	Ragi	16·00	16·00	23·00
Tiptur ...	...	70	1	56	15	69	22	86	— 6	17	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
Pavagada ...	...	...	...	97	15	78	18	29	— 2	51	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·65
Kunigal ...	...	...	1	60	19	37	29	47	—10	10				
Koratagere ...	...	...	1	28	23	66	22	16	+ 1	50				
Turuvekere ...	...	...	1	55	16	43	21	22	— 4	79				
District average...	...	10	1	52	19	61	24	4	— 4	43				

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years fortnightly average.
MYSORE.							Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Mysore	... 88	1 76	19 64	25 22	— 5 58				
Chamrajnagar	... 87	1 63	17 31	26 30	— 8 99				
Seringapatam	... ...	1 76	21 3	22 39	— 1 36	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·25	9·17
Hunsur	... 16	1 37	25 89	26 56	— 0 67				
Yedatore	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	Ragi	15·00	15·00	18·20
Heggaddevankote	1 20	1 15	26 77	30 77	— 4 ...	Kulthi	15·50	15·50	...
Gundlupet	1 30	1 28	22 14	20 39	+ 1 75	Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·52
Nanjangud	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *				
T.-Narsipur	... 53	1 15	23 56	23 43	+ 0 13				
Malvalli	.. 21	1 98	21 41	24 80	— 3 39				
Mandya	... 12	1 23	21 79	23 34	— 1 55				
Krishnarajpete	.. ...	1 81	21 15	26 50	— 5 35				
Nagamangala	.. ...	1 29	17 43	17 89	— 1 46				
District average...	... 48	1 49	21 65	24 32	— 2 67				
HASSAN.									
Hassan	... 14	1 89	27 96	29 64	— 1 68				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	.. 9	2 18	99 69	85 56	—14 13	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·50	9·50	9·75
Arkalgud	.. 29	1 91	29 22	30 87	— 1 65				
Belur	... 18	1 95	36 53	35 52	+ 1 1	Ragi	20·00	22·00	21·70
Channarayapatna	... 48	1 68	16 19	22 76	— 6 57	Kulthi	17·00	16·00	...
Arsikere	... 23	1 88	13 84	22 78	— 8 94	Kadale	8·50	8·00	8·90
Hole-Narsipur	1 10	1 87	25 21	23 22	+ 1 99				
Alur	... 96	2 31	45 71	37 45	+ 8 26				
District average...	... 43	1 96	36 79	35 98	+ 0 81				
SHIMOGA.									
Shimoga	... ...	1 27	36 17	33 2	+ 3 15				
Channagiri	... 12	1 57	27 99	26 ...	+ 1 99	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	11·32
Honnali	... 30	1 34	18 54	22 3	— 3 49				
Shikarpur	... 10	.. 96	38 57	37 50	+ 1 7	Ragi	20·00	20·00	24·45
Sorab	... 65	1 3	67 22	52 2	+15 20	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
Sagar	. 17	... 86	96 ...	73 6	+22 94				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	1 84	1 4	126 98	91 49	+35 49				
Tirthahalli	... ...	... 99	144 93	112 42	+32 51				
Kumsi	... ...	1 6	44 88	38 14	+ 6 74				
District average...	... 35	1 12	66 81	53 96	+12 85				
KADUR.									
Chikmagalur	... 69	1 96	28 71	29 72	— 1 1				
Kadur	... 26	1 96	17 76	18 44	— 0 68	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	9·0	9·20
Tarikere	... 13	1 68	30 15	32 65	— 2 50				
Koppa	.. 22	1 81	155 93	117 65	+38 28	Ragi	18·00	20·00	20·90
Mudgere	... ...	2 78	105 93	88 4	+17 89	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Yedahalli	... 30	1 70	86 87	60 30	+26 57	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·60
Sringeri	... ...	2 39	185 96	139 79	+46 17				
District average...	.. 23	2 4	87 33	69 51	+17 82				
CHITALDRUG.									
Chitaldrug	... 26	1 47	19 31	21 47	— 2 16				
Challakere	... 14	.. 89	13 95	14 76	— 0 81	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	8·00	10·27
Hiriyur	... ...	... 76	18 27	16 33	+ 1 64				
Holalkere	... 80	1 16	20 83	21 51	— 0 68	Ragi	21·00	21·00	22·60
Davangere	.. 83	1 46	20 17	23 89	— 3 72	Kulthi	17·00	18·00	...
Molakalmuru	... 28	1 9	18 36	20 64	— 2 28	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·30
Jagalur	... 18	... 87	13 72	20 26	— 6 54	Cholum	21·00	21·00	20·80
Hosdurga	 5	1 42	15 22	19 29	— 4 7				
Harihar	... ...	1 5	18 16	19 41	+ 1 25				
District average...	... 28	1 13	17 55	19 76	— 4 43				
Provincial average ...	... 32	1 46	37 5	35 23	+ 1 82				

* Report not received.

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7¾	6 to 6½	seers per rupee.
Ragi	20¾	12½ to 13½	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

Want of rain is much felt.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in the Hoskote, Closepet and Channapatna Taluks, and in other taluks they are withering for want of rain.

Crop harvested.—Potato in the Devanhalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Stock of food stuffs sufficient. Rain, which was badly wanted in all the taluks, has since fallen in almost all the taluks.

11. Public health generally good. But plague is reported to be prevalent in the Hoskote, Kankanhalli and Channapatna towns and also in some of the villages of the Doddballapur, Hoskote, Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available in all the taluks except in the Nelamangala Taluk, where sufficient water is not available in the tanks.

N.B.—Weekly Season Report not received from the Anekal Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operation is going on in Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta Taluks in Kartika paddy fields.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in Kolar, Mulbagal and Srinivaspur.

Crops harvested.—Savè in Srinivaspur, Malur, Bagepalli, Chintamani and Kolar; navane in Gudibanda.

Outturn of harvests :—

Chintamani—Savé	... 4 annas.
Bagepalli— Do	... 8 annas.
Gudibanda—Navane	... 4 to 8 annas.
Srinivaspur—Savé	... Poor.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good except for the prevalence of plague in the Kolar Gold Fields and in a few villages of the Bowringpet Taluk and in the Kolar town.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Standing crops are in good condition, but want of rain is much felt in all the taluks of the district.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in Tiptur Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, and jola in Tiptur.

Crops harvested.—Nât ragi in Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada; jola in Sira and Koratagere; and paddy in Tiptur and Turuvekere.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health good except for plague in the towns of Tumkur and Chiknayakanhalli.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Malvalli Taluk, and weeding operation is going on in parts of Seringapatam and Malvalli Taluks.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Standing crops are reported to be in need of rain in parts of Mandya, Nagamangala, Krishnarajpete and Hunsur Taluks. Raiyats and merchants are reported to have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Gundlupet and Hunsur Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks, except in the village of Elval in the Mysore Taluk where they are reported to be suffering from "Foot and Mouth" disease. Water and fodder available throughout.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in the Arkalgud Taluk in ploughing their lands for sowing horse gram.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, avare, togari and chillies in the Hassan, Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Arsikere Taluks; Paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar-cane in the Belur Taluk; paddy, ragi, sugar-cane and horse gram in the Alur Sub-Taluk—these are reported to be in good condition. Paddy in parts of the Belur Taluk is being infested with insects (ಪಟ್ಟೆಹುಳು) for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Ragi is being harvested in the Manjarabad Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder available in all parts of the district.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ragi, jola, sugar-cane, horse-gram and castor are in good condition in all the taluks of the district.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and gingelly in portions of Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks; paddy in Sorab Taluk; and arecanut in portions of Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health is generally good. But small-pox continues in portions of Channagiri and Sorab Taluks, and plague in portions of Honnali Taluk, Kumsi Sub-Taluk and Shimoga Town.

12. Murrain continues in portions of Shimoga, Sorab and Nagar Taluks, and Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are plentiful.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ragi and sugar-cane are being transplanted.

Standing crops.—Paddy in Chikmagalur, Koppa, Yedahalli, Mudgere, Kadur and Tarikere; ragi in Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere and Mudgere; avare in Chikmagalur and Kadur; togari in Chikmagalur and Tarikere; coffee in Chikmagalur, Koppa, Yedahalli and Mudgere; horse-gram in Chikmagalur and Kadur; sugar-cane in Chikmagalur, Kadur, Koppa and Yedahalli; castor in Chikmagalur; cholam in Kadur; cardamom in Koppa, Yedahalli and Mudgere—these are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Gingelly is being sown in parts of Mudgere.

Crops harvested.—Gid ragi in Chikmagalur and and parts of Kadur; sugar-cane in parts of Kadur; cardamom in Koppa and Mudgere; and arecanut in Koppa.

Outturn of harvests.—Gid ragi, yield 8 annas, in Chikmagalur; cardamom, yield 8 annas, in Koppa and Mudgere; castor crop in parts of Kadur is reported to be infected with insects called the "kondli hula." "Kole roga" is prevalent in Koppa and Yedahalli.

10. Prospects of the season good. Rain is reported to be needed in Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere. Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Public health generally good. Plague is prevalent in parts of Kadur and Chikmagalur Taluks and in Chikmagalur Town.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Doddaroga" is reported to be subsiding in the Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks; and that the same is prevalent in parts of the Kadur, and Tarikere Taluks. "Lalsankole roga" is subsiding in Koppa. Cattle suffering from it are reported to be treated according to the instructions of the Inspector of Cattle Diseases. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in good condition. But rain is needed.

Crops sown.—White cholam in the Holalkere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
22*nd October* 1907.

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